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NIGHT LEAD SPIES

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 7 (AP)-A LONDON SUBURBAN BUNGALOW WAS DESCRIBED IN COURT TODAY AS THE CENTER OF THE WEB OF A FANTASTICALLY EQUIPPED SPY RING THAT STOLE BRITISH NAVAL SECRETS FOR THE RUSSIANS.

A HIGH-POWERED SHORTWAVE RADIO TRANSMITTER CONCEALED IN A COMPARTMENT BENEATH THE KITCHEN FLOOR CAPABLE OF SENDING MESSAGES TO MOSCOW...

A CIGARETTE LIGHTER BUILT TO HOLD NEGATIVES...

MINIATURIZED DOCUMENTARY FILMS CALLED MICRODOTS...

A POWERFUL MICROSCOPE SUITABLE FOR READING MICRODOT MESSAGES...

MORE THAN $8,000 IN U. S. CURRENCY AND TRAVELERS CHECKS...

THESE WERE AMONG THINGS CITED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL SIR REGINALD MANNINGHAM-BULLER AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN ACCUSED OF CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE ON A SWEEPING SCALE BEHIND AN ELABORATE FACADE OF RESPECTABILITY. TWO WERE TRUSTED EMPLOYES OF THE ROYAL NAVY. A THIRD MAY BE A RUSSIAN.

FOR TWO HOURS MANNINGHAM-BULLER OUTLINED THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE IN BOW STREET MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

SPEAKING OF THE MICRODOTS, BY WHICH A DOCUMENT CAN BE REPRODUCED ON FILM TO A DOT NO BIGGER THAN THE PERIOD ON A TYPEWRITER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINED:

"BY ENLARGING THE DOTS AGAIN YOU CAN SEE WHAT THEY CONTAIN. ONE MICRODOT CAN CONTAIN A GREAT DEAL OF WRITING. THEY CAN BE SENT THROUGH THE MAILS BY STICKING THEM UNDER POSTAGE STAMPS OR BY ATTACHING THEM TO AN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING."

BRITISH AGENTS WHO MADE THE ARRESTS A MONTH AGO THEN TESTIFIED BEFORE MAGISTRATE K. J. P. BARRACLOUGH. TO PROTECT THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN FUTURE CASES, THESE CLOAK AND DAGGER MEN DID NOT GIVE THEIR NAMES. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED ONLY BY LETTERS IN THE ALPHABET.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW, WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE DEFENDANTS SHOULD BE BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL AT LONDON'S GREEN-DOMED OLD BAILEY. THE ACCUSED ARE:

GORDON A. LONSDALE, 37, A COMPANY DIRECTOR.

PETER JOHN KROGER, 50-YEAR-OLD BOOKSELLER, AND HIS WIFE, HELEN, 47, BOTH OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE IN SUBURBAN RUISLIP.

HARRY FREDERICK HOUGHTON, 55, A CIVIL SERVANT.

MISS ETHEL ELIZABETH GEE, 46, ALSO A CIVIL SERVANT.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH "CONSPIRING BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND WITH OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, BETWEEN JUNE 1960 AND JANUARY 1961, TO COMMIT BREACHES OF SECTION I OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT," WHICH DEALS WITH SPYING.

THE KROGERS AND LONSDALE CARRIED CANADIAN PASSPORTS AND SPEAK IN NORTH AMERICAN ACCENTS. CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY ARE NOT CANADIAN CITIZENS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID LONSDALE "SEEMS TO BE A RUSSIAN."

HOUGHTON AND MISS GEE, HIS FIANCEE, WORKED AT THE ROYAL NAVY'S UNDERWATER WEAPONS ESTABLISHMENT AT PORTLAND, IN DORSET. THE COURT WAS TOLD THEY HELD POSITIONS OF TRUST THERE AND HAD ACCESS TO SECRET DRAWINGS AND PAMPHLETS.

IF BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED, THE FIVE WOULD FACE A MINIMUM PENALTY OF THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT. THE MAXIMUM IS SEVEN YEARS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE RESTS ON THESE ACCUSATIONS:

HOUGHTON AND MISS GEE OBTAINED SECRET INFORMATION. THEY PASSED IT TO LONSDALE, WHO IN TURN TOOK IT TO THE KROGERS FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IN A STATEMENT READ IN COURT, HOUGHTON CLAIMED THAT LONSDALE ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO HIM AS CMDR. ALEXANDER JOHNSON OF THE U. S. NAVY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SOME OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGENTS TRACED IN DETAIL THE OCCASIONS WHEN THEY SAID HOUGHTON AND MISS GEE, EITHER TOGETHER OR ALONE, MET LONSDALE. SOME OF THESE MEETINGS OCCURRED IN THE AREA OF THE "OLD VIC," THE SHAKESPEAREAN THEATER ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE THAMES.

ON JAN. 7, AT THE TIME THREE OF THEM WERE ARRESTED, THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT A SHOPPING BAG WAS PASSED FROM MISS GEE TO LONSDALE IN THE STREET AND IT WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN ADMIRALTY PAMPHLETS, UNDEVELOPED FILM DEALING WITH WAR VESSELS AND ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDERS.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THE KROGERS NOT ONLY OPERATED THE RADIO STATION AT THE CENTER OF THE RING BUT ALSO POSSIBLE ACTED AS BANKERS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE KROGERS' BUNGALOW AND THE ACTIVITIES THERE:

"THIS LITTLE SUBURBAN HOUSE WAS A HIGH-POWERED RADIO STATION ABLE TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT MESSAGES TO MOSCOW."

AFTER THE KROGERS WERE ARRESTED, BRITISH AGENTS MOVED IN AND KEPT THE RADIO OPERATION GOING LONG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE SIGNALS APPARENTLY COMING FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL. THESE SIGNALS WERE SENT ACCORDING TO A PLAN FOUND IN THE BUNFALOW AND AT LONSDALE'S RESIDENCE.

WHEN MRS. KROGER WAS ARRESTED, SHE ASKED IF SHE COULD STOKE THE BUNGALOW'S BOILER BEFORE LEAVING WITH THE POLICE. SHE WAS CARRYING A HANDBAG AT THE TIME AND OFFICERS SEARCHED IT BEFORE REPLYING. THEY FOUND THE HANDBAG CONTAINED "AN EIGHT-PAGE LETTER WRITTEN IN RUSSIAN."

"ONCE THE LETTER WAS TAKEN FROM HER SHE SHOWED NO FURTHER INTEREST IN STOKING THE BOILER."

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WITH LONDON SPIES

BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF TWO SWISS ON A CHARGE OF SPYING ON SWISS MISSILE AND RADAR SECRETS FOR A COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE SERVICE. THE PRISONERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY TRIED TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURE OF SWISS MISSILES AND MILITARY RADAR EQUIPMENT "IN RETURN FOR A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY" PROVIDED BY A COMMUNIST INFORMATION SERVICE OPERATING IN EAST GERMANY.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, FEB. 7 (AP)-FOUR COMMUNIST NEWSMEN WERE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES TOTALING 51 MONTHS TODAY ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN STATE.

THE FOUR PUBLISHED A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, OUTLAWED IN WEST GERMANY.

THE PAPER, RHEINISCHE STIMME (RHINISH VOICE) WAS EDITED BY PETER METER, 50, WHO RECEIVED 18 MONTHS IN PRISON. MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF RECEIVED LESSER SENTENCES.

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(110) PRECEDE VIENNA ARRESTS (A45)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 7 (AP)-TEN PERSONS (CQ), INCLUDING FIVE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS, HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH LEADING AN ORGANIZATION DIRECTING ACTIVITIES AGAINST HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST REGIME, THE NEWS AGENCY MTI SAID TONIGHT.

THE AGENCY SAID AMONG THE GROUP WERE THREE FORMER MONKS, A FORMER COUNTESS AND A ONETIME ARMY OFFICER IN THE PRE-WAR RIGHT-WING HORTHY REGIME.

MTI IDENTIFIED THE PRIESTS AS ISTVAN TABODY, LASYLO IKVAY, LAZSLO KISS, GYORGY LOLLEY, FERENC CSONKA. THE FORMER MONKS WERE IDENTIFIED AS ODON LENARD, ODON BARLAY AND GYORGY RONAI-DETRE.

ALSO CHARGED WERE EX-OFFICER HORTHYITE OFFICER SZILVESZTER KORMENDY AND MISS MARIETTA BOLSA, FORMERLY THE COUNTESS DOMAKOS ZICHY.

THE AGENCY DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARGES.

(NO PICKUP)

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HAIFA, ISRAEL, FEB. 7 (AP)-A CZECH-BORN PROFESSOR OF ISRAEL'S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON ON CONVICTION OF SPYING.

HE IS KURT SITTE, 50, AN EXPERT ON COSMIC RADIATION WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF THREE NON-JEWS ON THE INSTITUTE'S STAFF.

A COURT THAT SAT IN SECRET CONVICTED SITTE ON FOUR CHARGES OF PASSING TO A FOREIGN POWER "INFORMATION LIKELY TO BE OF VALUE TO AN ENEMY AND BRING HARM TO THE SECURITY OF THE STATE."

THE FOREIGN POWER WAS NEVER PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED. BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD SITTE HAS A MARRIED SISTER IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AND THE JUDGE SAID IN PRONOUNCING SENTENCE THAT SITTE ACTED NOT FOR PROFIT BUT BECAUSE OF WORRY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS "LIVING IN THE COUNTRY FOR WHICH HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE MATTER DEALT WITH BY THE COURT."

SITTE WAS INTERNED BY THE NAZIS AT BUCHENWALD IN WORLD WAR II.

HE CAME TO HAIFA IN 1953 TO HEAD COSMIC RAYS RESEARCH AFTER SEVERAL YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL. IN 1948 HE WAS PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT SYRACUSE (N. Y.) UNIVERSITY.

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(230) FIRST LEAD KENNEDY-DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE DENIED TONIGHT THAT A PENTAGON STUDY HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HOLDS NO OVER-ALL ADVANTAGE OVER THE UNITED STATES IN MISSILE WEAPONS STRENGTH.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY RELEASED THIS DENIAL THROUGH HIS PRESS SECRETARY, PIERRE SALINGER, THUS, IN EFFECT, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE THREW DOWN A STORY OBTAINED YESTERDAY BY REPORTERS AT THE PENTAGON.

AFTER A BRIEFING, THESE NEWSMEN REPORTED THAT STUDIES SINCE KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION HAVE CONVINCED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT THERE IS NO "MISSILE GAP" BETWEEN THIS NATION AND RUSSIA--A SUBJECT OF SHARP CONTROVERSY DURING THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THIS ACCOUNT WAS CIRCULATED BY WIRE SERVICES AND NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION LAST NIGHT AND TODAY. IT WAS NOT DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ANYONE. BUT THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAID TONIGHT THE REPORTERS WERE BRIEFED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID "IT WAS AN OPEN SECRET IN THE CAPITAL TONIGHT THAT THE STORY DISPUTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE EMANATED FROM A BRIEFING YESTERDAY BY MR. MCNAMARA."

SALINGER DECLINED TO GO INTO THE MATTER OF THE SOURCE OF YESTERDAY'S STORY AND THE PENTAGON WAS SILENT.

SALINGER, IN HIS LATE AFTERNOON BRIEFING OF WHITE HOUSE REPORTERS, DENIED FIRST THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THIS NATION'S FIRM STAND AGAINST PREVENTIVE NUCLEAR WAR. THIS WAS AN INTERPRETATION PUT ON YESTERDAY'S BRIEFING BY SOME REPORTERS BUT IT WAS NOT GENERALLY CIRCULATED AS WAS THE DENIAL OF THE EXISTENCE OF A "MISSILE GAP". THE PRESS SECRETARY THEN TOOK UP THE "MISSILE GAP" VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. A STORY IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON EVENING STAR SAYING IN PART THAT THE NEW PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND HAS "REJECTED THE COMMON PENTAGON SUGGESTION THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD PLAN ONLY TO RETALIATE IN ANY ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WAR AND NEVER STRIKE FIRST."

2. A NUMBER OF NEWS DISPATCHES SAYING THAT STUDIES MADE AT THE PENTAGON BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION SHOW THAT THERE IS NO MISSILE GAP GIVING RUSSIAN ADVANTAGE OVER THIS COUNTRY.

ON THE FIRST POINT, SALINGER SAID:

"THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THIS NATION DOES NOT INTEND TO USE ITS FORCES IN PREEMPTIVE WAR."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, SALINGER SAID HE REGARDS THE TERM PREVENTIVE WAR AS A SYNONYM FOR PREEMPTIVE WAR. HE ADDED:

"ANY STORY TO THE CONTRARY IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

ON THE SECOND POINT DEALING WITH A MISSILE GAP, SALINGER SAID:

"NO SUCH STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. NO SUCH FINDING HAS BEEN MADE IN ANY SUCH STUDY. THE STORIES THEREFORE ARE INACCURATE."

ONE REPORTER TOLD SALINGER IT WAS WELL KNOWN BY SOME PEOPLE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE STORIES TO WHICH SALINGER WAS TAKING EXCEPTION WERE BASED ON BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS GIVEN NEWSMEN BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. GENERALLY NEWSMEN ATTENDING SUCH BRIEFINGS ARE PERMITTED TO REPORT WHAT OFFICIALS SAY, BUT ARE PROHIBITED FROM NAMING THE SOURCE.

SALINGER SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GET INTO THEAT MATTER AT ALL.

AT ONE POINT A NEWSMAN SUGGESTED THAT SALINGER SEEMED TO BE SAYING IN EFFECT THAT THE REPORTERS WHO WROTE THE STORIES HAD BEEN WRONG--OR HAD INTERPRETED WHAT THEY HEARD ERRONEOUSLY.

SALINGER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD NOT QUARREL WITH THAT STATEMENT.

JUST BEFORE HOLDING HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, SALINGER HAD MET AT LENGTH WITH THE INFORMATION CHIEFS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THESE INCLUDED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ARTHUR SYLVESTER, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF PENTAGON PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND ROGER TUBBY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

SALINGER WAS ASKED WHETHER KENNEDY SAT IN AT THE SESSION.

"NO, WE WENT TO SEE HIM," SALINGER SAID.

THE INFORMATION CHIEFS HAVE HELD A SERIES OF CONFERENCES SINCE KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE. SALINGER SAID TODAY ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THESE MEETINGS IS TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT COME UP AT KENNEDY NEWS CONFERENCES. THE PRESIDENT HAS A SESSION WITH NEWSMEN SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

ASKED WHETHER KENNEDY WAS UNHAPPY ABOUT THE NEWS DISPATCHES WITH WHICH SALINGER DEALT LATER AT HIS OWN NEWS CONFERENCE, THE PRESS SECRETARY REPLIED:

"I WOULD NOT WANT TO CHARACTERIZE HOW THE PRESIDENT FEELS."

IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER QUESTIONS SALINGER SAID HE AND HIS INFORMATION COLLEAGUES HAD DISCUSSED BOTY MATTERS WITH KENNEDY.

SALINGER THEN WAS ASKED WHETHER IT WAS A FAIR CONCLUSION THAT HE WAS EXPRESSING KENNEDY'S VIEWS.

"YOU COULD MAKE THAT ASSUMPTION, YES, SIR," SALINGER REPLIED.

ANOTHER QUESTION WAS WHETHER KENNEDY HAD INSTRUCTED SALINGER, AS A REPORTER PUT IT, TO KNOCK DOWN "PUBLISHED STORIES ON THE TWO MATTERS."

"I THINK YOU KNOW ME WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT I RARELY MAKE ANY STATEMENTS OF SUBSTANCE WITHOUT FIRST DISCUSSING IT WITH HIM (KENNEDY)" SALINGER SAID.

BEFORE SALINGER SPOKE OUT, SOME REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS HAD CALLED ON KENNEDY TO APOLOGIZE TO FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER FOR CHARGING THERE WAS A "MISSILE GAP" BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE GOP CONGRESSMEN ACTED ON THE BASIS OF THE NEWS STORIES SAYING A NEW PENTAGON STUDY FOUND THAT AT PRESENT THERE IS NO "MISSILE GAP" FAVORING THE SOVIET UNION.

REPS. JOHN RHODES, R-ARIZ., AND MEL LAIRD, R-WIS., CALLING FOR APOLOGIES FROM KENNEDY, SAID THE DEMOCRATS HAD SLANDERED EISENHOWER AND HIS ENTIRE DEFENSE TEAM BY TALKING OF AN ALLEGED RUSSIAN LEAD IN MISSILES.

SEN. HUGH SCOTT, R-PA., QUOTED KENNEDY AS SAYING IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST SEPT. 14 THAT "WE MUST STEP UP CRASH PROGRAMS...WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY CLOSE THE MISSILE GAP."

NOW, 18 DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE, SCOTT SAID, THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION ADVISES "THAT OUR DEFENSE SITUATION HAS UNDERGONE A 'REAPPRAISAL.'"

"THIS IS A LONG WORD MEANING 'WE WERE WRONG,'" SCOTT SAID IN AN IRONIC STATEMENT, ADDING:

"THIS WILL TEACH THE RUSSIANS A LESSON. ANYTIME THEY GET THE IDEA WE ARE WEAK, WE WILL GET STRONG IN 18 DAYS./

SALINGER SAID, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MISSILE GAP MATTER, THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA STARTED STUDIES IN THAT FIELD "THE DAY HE TOOK OFFICE."

BUT THE PRESS SECRETARY ADDED THAT THE STUDIES HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED, AND THAT THEREFORE NO CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED.

SALINGER CALLED ANY REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY "COMPLETELY ERRONEOUS."

ANOTHER HOUSE MEMBER WHO GIBED AT THE REPORTED MISSILE GAP CONCLUSIONS WAS REP. WILLIAM E. MILLER OF NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS DUPED THE PUBLIC INTO BELIEVING RUSSIA WAS AHEAD IN MISSILE AND ROCKET DEVELOPMENT AND THAT KENNEDY "WAS A PARTY TO THIS DECEPTION."

REPUBLICANS ALSO TOOK TO THE HOUSE FLOOR TO DENOUNCE THE DEMOCRATS ON THE MISSILE ISSUE.

ONE SPEAKER, REP. THOMAS M. PELLY, R-WASH., SAID IT WAS "NOTHING SHORT OF MIRACULOUS" THAT KENNEDY HAD SUCCEEDED IN CLOSING THE "MISSILE GAP" AFTER JUST 18 DAYS IN OFFICE.

"EXCEPTING ONLY THE CREATION (CAP C)," HE SAID, "I BELIEVE IT IS SAFE TO SAY THERE IS NO PARALLEL IN RECORDED HISTORY FOR HIS AMAZING FEAT OF ACCELERATED RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION."

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WITH WASHINGTON MISSILES A132AB

ROCHESTER, N.Y., FEB. 7 (AP)-DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN, TOP U.S. SPACE SCIENTIST, SAID TONIGHT IT NO LONGER WAS POSSIBLE TO SAY WHO WAS AHEAD IN THE U.S.-SOVIET SPACE RACE.

SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF THE EASTMAN KODAK FOREMAN'S CLUB, VON BRAUN SAID THE U.S. SPACE EFFORTS WERE "SO DIVERSIFIED AND COMPLEX" THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE "SUCH A SWEEPING STATEMENT."

HE SAID THE U.S. HAD SCORED "SIX TIMES AS MANY FIRSTS IN OUTER SPACE" AS THE RUSSIANS, BUT ADDED THAT THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO PUT UP BIGGER ROCKETS, BIGGER PAYLOADS AND HAD MADE DEEPER PROBES.

VON BRAUN SAID HE RECENTLY HAD TALKED WITH A GROUP OF RUSSIAN SPACE SCIENTISTS AND FOUND THEM "COMPETENT, DEDICATED, ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE AND THEY ARE DETERMINED NOT TO FALL BACK."

NOTING THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE DETERMINED NOT TO LAG IN THE RACE AND REFERRING TO THE U.S. SPACE BUDGET OF $1 BILLION, HE SAID, "NEITHER IS THE U.S."

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(220) ADVANCE FOR 8:30 P.M. EST TONIGHT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)-GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID TONIGHT THE NATION'S DEFENSE MUST DEPEND NOT ONLY ON STRENGTH BUT ALSO ON A "VALID, WELL THOUGHT-OUT STRATEGY."

THE CHIEFS CURRENTLY ARE WORKING WITH A GROUP OF TOP-RANKING CIVILIAN OFFICIALS IN A REVIEW OF STRATEGY ORDERED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

LEMNITZER, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DINNER, SAID STRATEGY MUST BE BASES ON THREE FACTORS:

IT MUST BE IN CONSONANCE WITH, AND SUPPORT, NATIONAL OBJECTIVES; IT MUST BE BROAD AND FLEXIBLE ENOUGH SO IT CAN BE USED TO MEET "ALL POTENTIAL THREATS WHICH CAN REASONABLY CONFRONT US;" AND IT MUST SATISFY THE FIRST REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT OVER BURDENING THE NATION'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE.

"WE MUST, AT ALL COSTS, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN SECURE STRATEGIC RETALIATORY FORCES AS THE BEST DETERRENT TO THE DELIBERATE INITIATION OF ALL-OUT GENERAL WAR," LEMNITZER SAID.

THESE FACTORS, HE ADDED, INCLUDE MISSILES AND BOMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND; PLANES OF THE TACTICAL AIR FORCE DEPLOYED OVERSEAS; THE NAVY'S POLARIS MISSILE SYSTEM AND CARRIER-BASED CIARCRAFT; AND SHORT AND INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES OVERSEAS.

THE GENERAL SAID NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY REQUIRE THAT THE UNITED STATES "MAINTAIN A POSTURE OF FORWARD DEPLOYEMENT." HE REFERRED TO ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE AND KOREA, THE TWO FLEETS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC, TACTICAL AIR FORCES AND MARINE UNITS ABOARD SHIPS AND ASHORE OVERSEAS.

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VILSECK, GERMANY, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY SAID TODAY HIS TROOPS COULD COPE WITH A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY WITHOUT RESORTING TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MOBILITY AND A GREAT DEAL OF FIRE POWER IN OUR UNITS," LT. GEN. GARRISON H. DAVIDSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE CLOSING STAGES OF HIS ARMY'S WINTER MANEUVERS IN NORTHEASTERN BAVARIA.

COMMENTING ON THE USE OF SIMULATED ATOMIC STRIKES IN THE TRAINING EXERCISES, DAVIDSON SAID, "WE ARE EXPECTED HERE TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT A NUCLEAR OR A NON-NUCLEAR TYPE OF WAR. WE CAN DO BOTH."

BUT HE ADDED THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE NO CURE-ALL AND STRESSED THE ARMY'S NON-NUCLEAR STRENGTH.

THE GENERAL SAID THE WAR EXERCISES, KNOWN AS WINTERSHIELD II, HAVE SHOWN THAT SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE ARE AREAS "IN WHICH WE NEED TO IMPROVE." THE WEEK-LONG MANEUVERS, INVOLVING 60,000 U.S. FRENCH AND GERMAN TROOPS, CLOSE TOMORROW.

DAVIDSON SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY SATISFIED WITH THE WAY FORCES OF THE THREE NATO NATIONS COOPERATED. "I COULD HAVE ASKED FOR NOTHING BETTER," HE SAID.

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PARIS, FEB. 7 (AP)-GEN PIERRE JACQUOT OF FRANCE TODAY WAS APPOINTED NATO COMMANDER IN CENTRAL EUROPE. HE REPLACES GEN. MAURICE CHALLE, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE FRENCH AIR FORCE.

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LONDON, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL SOON TOUCH OFF A NUMBER OF UNDERGROUND AND UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS TO DEVELOP METHODS OF EXPOSING CLANDESTINE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE EXPLOSIONS WILL INVOLVE ONLY NONNUCLEAR MATERIAL, THE ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY SAID, BUT WILL BE DESIGNED TO SHOW WHETHER INSTRUMENTS MEASURING ARTIFICIALLY INDUCED EARTH TREMORS CAN DETECT SECRET NUCLEAR BLASTS.

"SOME OF THE FIRINGS WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN DISUSED MINES AND QUARRIES," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. "OTHERS MAY TAKE THE FORM OF CHARGES DROPPED AT SELECTED POINTS IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL FROM NAVAL VESSELS."

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NIGHT LEAD PACIFIST (190) 183

NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB. 7 (AP)-WILLIAM HENRY, 28, OF LODI, WIS., A PACIFIST, WAS RELEASED TODAY UNDER $2,500 BOND FROM THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT DANBURY.

THE YOUTH WAS RELEASED BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT P. ANDERSON AFTER HE PROMISED THAT HE WILL COMMIT NO FURTHER ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNTIL PRESENT CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE SETTLED.

HENRY HAS TWICE MANAGED TO BOARD OFF-LIMITS POLARIS SUBMARINES.

HE AND A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION (CAPS C N V A), DONALD MARTIN, 20, OF WELLESLEY, MASS., WERE ARRESTED JAN. 28 FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED BOARDINF OF THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE GEORGE WASHINGTON AT GROTON.

THE COMMITTEE IS OPPOSED TO CONSTRUCTION OF POLARIS-FIRING NUCLEAR SUBMARINES.

MARTIN IS BEING HELD AT THE FEDERAL INSTITUTION.

THE ARRESTS OF THE TWO YOUTHS CAME IN THE LATEST PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION BY THE COMMITTEE. THEY ORIGINALLY HAD PLANNED TO HITCH A RAFT TO THE SUBMARINE TENDER PROTEUS AND STICK WITH THE VESSEL FOR AN ATLANTIC CROSSING TO A POLARIS BASE IN SCOTLAND.

HENRY AND MARTIN, DURING A COMMITTEE DEMONSTRATION LAST NOV. 22, MANAGED TO SCRAMBLE ABOARD THE POLARIS SUBMARINE ETHAN ALLEN MOMENTS AFTER LAUNCHING CEREMONIES

HENRY PLEADED GUILTY TO HIS BOARDING CHARGE AND FACES SENTENCING ON IT.

WHEN MARTIN WAS BROUGHT INTO COURT ON THE SAME CHARGE, HE REFUSED TO ANSWER TO HIS NAME AND JUDGE ANDERSON ENTERED A PLEA OF INNOCENT IN HIS BEHALF. HE FACES TRIAL.

LAST WEEK THE JUDGE DISMISSED AN ADDITIONAL INDICTMENT AGAINST MARTIN, HENRY AND SIX OTHERS, ACCUSING THEM OF SEEKING TO INTERFERE WITH THE ETHAN ALLEN'S LAUNCHING BY ENTERING A RESTRICTED AREA NEAR THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. IN SMALL BOATS. HE SAID THE INDICTMENT WAS NOT "PLAIN, CONCISE AND DEFINITE."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) TODAY SIDETRACKED A SOVIET MOVE TO ADMIT RED CHINA.

A UNITED STATES MOTION TO POSTPONE THE SEATING ISSUE WAS ADOPTED 38-24, BUT BY LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS. FIFTEEN NATIONS ABSTAINED AND ANOTHER 20 WERE NOT PRESENT WHEN THE VOTE WAS TAKEN.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA NOW HOLDS CHINA'S SEAT IN THE WHO.

DR. W.H. BURNEY, LEADER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, FORCED A ROLL CALL VOTE AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL TO THE SOVIET DELEGATE TO WITHDRAW HIS DEMAND THAT THE QUESTION OF SEATING RED CHINA BE TAKEN UP.

THE DISPUTE AROSE SHORTLY AFTER INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OPENED THE 14TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WHO BY PRAISING THE AGENCY FOR BEING THE UNITED NATIONS ORGAN LEAST TAINED BY A COLD WAR ATMOSPHERE.

NEHRU TOLD MORE THAN 600 DELEGATES REPRESENTING 104 COUNTRIES AND 54 SPECIALIZED AGENCIES THAT THE ORGANIZATION COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH OF NATIONS BY SETTING AN EXAMPLE OF ALL-AROUND COOPERATION.

THE INDIAN LEADER DECLARED THE WHO WAS "NOBLY SUITED TO AROUSE WORLD CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG NATIONS AND COMMUNITIES."

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-RED CHINA TODAY TOOK NOTE OF DEAN RUSK'S FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND AGAIN PLAYED IT CAGY.

THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (NCNA), IN A REPORT FROM PEIPING, SAID RUSK HAD DEALT WITH THE CONGO, LAOS, U.S. POLICIES ON LATIN AMERICA AND SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS.

THE AGENCY ACCOUNT CONTAINED SOME OF THE OFTEN HEARD COMMUNIST DESCRIPTIVES SUCH AS "U.N. AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CONGO. AND IT SAID RUSK, "LIKE KENNEDY, SMEARED THE CUBAN REVOLUTION."

BUT IT DID NOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE BLISTERING ATTACKS THAT PEIPING HAS HURLED AT THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST.

FOR THE MOST PART, THE NCNA ACCOUNT QUOTED WHAT IT CALLED WASHINGTON REPORTS OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE AND CARRIED MANY DIRECT QUOTES FROM RUSK IN ITS 400-WORD SUMMARY.

THIS FOLLOWED THE SAME GENERAL PATTERN RED CHINA HAS OBSERVED SO FAR IN DISCUSSING THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. IT HAS NOT BEEN FAVORABLE BUT IT HAS HELD OFF ITS HEAVIEST CRITICAL BARRAGES. #1121P

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EDITOR'S NOTE: JIM BECKER, AP CHIEF OF BUREAU IN MANILA, HAS BEEN REPORTING ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR FROM MANY POINTS. HE WAS RECENTLY IN BANGKOK TO COVER SEATO MEETINGS ON THE LAOTIAN CRISIS AND RETURNED TO MANILA IN TIME TO REPORT THE MEETING OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ASIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS. NOW IN MALAYA FOR THE ~~VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA, HE WRITES OF ACUTE PHILIPPINE~~ DISCONTENT WITH SEATO.

BY JIM BECKER

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT THINKS SEATO HAS COLLAPSED AND IS READY TO WRITE IT OFF AS AN EFFECTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCE IN ASIA.

FILIPINO LEADERS THINK THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION MIGHT NOT SURVIVE ITS MARCH MEETING.

THIS WAS LEARNED AS FOREIGN SECRETARY FELIXBERTO SERRANO AND OTHER PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS ARRIVED TO PREPARE FOR A STATE VISIT WEDNESDAY BY PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA TO THIS NEIGHBOR SOUTHEAST ASIA NATION.

IT WAS LEARNED SERRANO BLUNTLY TOLD THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS IN MANILA THAT HIS GOVERNMENT FEELS SEATO HAS FAILED TO MEET THE LAOTIAN CRISIS BECAUSE IT HAS NOT DRIVEN BACK THE COMMUNISTS THERE.

SERRANO'S GOVERNMENT THINKS BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE PARALYZED THE ORGANIZATION AND FEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE BOWING TO ITS NATO ALLIES IN ASIA.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS ALSO FEAR SOME SORT OF "SELLOUT" TO THE COMMUNISTS IN ASIA ON THE ISSUES OF LAOS, THE NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFSHORE ISLANDS OF QUEMOY AND MATSU AND THE POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BE BREWING IN EXCHANGE FOR A SETTLEMENT WITH THE REDS IN EUROPE.

SERRANO, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, IS PLANNING TO GO TO BANGKOK NEXT MONTH FOR THE SEATO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING PREPARED "TO CALL A SPADE A SPADE."

HE REPORTEDLY WILL URGE THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO REPLACE SEATO WITH SEPARATE DEFENSE TREATIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, THEREBY BYPASSING BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

SERRANO MAY EVEN FLY TO WASHINGTON BEFORE THE SEATO MEETING TO PUT THESE VIEWS BEFORE THE LEADERS OF THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THESE VIEWS ARE SHARED BY SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIET NAM AND NATIONALIST CHINA, AND POSSIBLY THAILAND, WHICH IS ONE OF THE THREE ASIAN MEMBERS OF SEATO ALONG WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN.

THESE NATIONS ARE OPPOSED TO THE BRITISH-SPONSORED PLAN TO RESTORE THE INTERNATIONAL ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOR LAOS COMPOSED OF POLAND, CANADA AND INDIA. THEY FEAR IT WOULD MEAN A HALT TO AMERICAN AID TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS AND WOULD AT THE SAME TIME MAKE COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF THE STRATEGIC KINGDOM EASIER.

THE PHILIPPINE AND MALAYAN GOVERNMENTS ALREADY HAVE PROPOSED FORMATION OF A NEW ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STATES. REPORTS FROM BANGKOK TODAY SAID THAILAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN, WOULD COME TO KUALA LUMPUR NEXT WEEKEND TO JOIN MALAYAN PRIME MINISTER ABDUL RAHMAN AND SERRANO IN TALKS ABOUT THE PROPOSED GROUP.

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BERLIN, FEB. 7 (AP)-U. S. AMBASSADOR WALTER C. DOWLING SAID TODAY THAT GERMAN REUNIFICATION IS THE BASIS OF AMERICAN POLICY IN EUROPE UNDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADMINISTRATION.

"THE PRIMARY EVIDENCE OF THIS," HE SAID, "IS OUR CONTINUED PRESENCE, AND THAT OF OUR ALLIES, HERE IN BERLIN."

DOWLING'S STATEMENT WAS MADE ON THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF RIAS (RADIO IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR). THIS STATION, WHICH BROADCASTS IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, IS WIDELY HEARD IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

DOWLING QUOTED KENNEDY'S RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN "OUR VIEW ON BERLIN." HE ALSO RECALLED A STATEMENT THE PRESIDENT MADE BEFORE TAKING OFFICE THAT THE FUTURE OF NEW YORK AND PARIS IS ALSO AT STAKE IN BERLIN.

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